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A HEART STIMULATOR"

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Applicants herewith submit two sheets (Figs. 1-6) of drawings for use for publication purposes for the above application. The drawings embody the changes made in Amendment "A" Prior to Action filed simultaneously herewith.

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In response to the Notification dated June 18, 2001 (copy attached), Applicants

- herewith submit a signed Declaration for the above application, together with a check
- for the statutory fee in the amount of \$130.00.

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Applicants herewith request approval of the drawing changes in each of Figures 1, 2 and 5, as shown on the drawing copies marked in red attached hereto.

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AMENDMENT "A"

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below. CLAIMS AS AMENDED (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR (2) CLAIMS (5) PRESENT (6) RATE ADDITIONAL REMAINING **EXTRA** FEE AFTER AMENDMENT () X 9.00 () X 18.00 MINUS ** 18 X TOTAL CLAIMS () X 40.00 () X 80.00 INDEP. * 0 **MINUS** 0 х **CLAIMS** ()\$135.00 Application amended to contain () YES any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for. () \$270.00 ONE TIME TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$0.00 FOR THIS AMENDMENT

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